

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

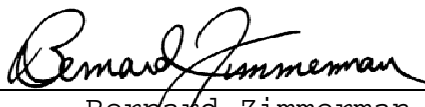
MINNIE WARD,  
Plaintiff(s),  
v.  
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,  
Commissioner of Social  
Security,  
Defendant(s).

No. C05-2651 BZ

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL REFERRAL  
FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING  
RELATIONSHIP OF CASES**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), **IT IS HEREBY  
ORDERED** that the above captioned case is referred to Judge  
Edward M. Chen to determine if it is related to Ward v.  
Barnhart, C02-1728 EMC.

Dated: March 28, 2006

  
Bernard Zimmerman  
United States Magistrate Judge

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